

**Claims**

1. Method for generating printing data on the basis of which a disk label is creatable, wherein
  - 5 a) graphic data representing said disk label is generated at a graphic data generating location (2 to 5),
    - b) said graphic data is transformed into said printing data at a printing data generating location (2 to 5),  
**characterized in that**
  - 10 said graphic data generating location (2 to 5) and said printing data generating location (2 to 5) are parts of a communication network (6), respectively, wherein steps a) and b) are controlled by a network capable client (3 to 5) being part of said communication network.  
  - 15 2. Method according to claim 1, **characterized in that** said communication network (6) includes the Internet and/or an Intranet.  
  3. Method according to claim 1 or 2, **characterized in that** said graphic data generating location (2 to 5) and said printing data generating location (2 to 5) are 20 both located on said network capable client (3 to 5).  
  4. Method according to claim 1 or 2, **characterized in that** said graphic data generating location (2 to 5) and said printing data generating location (2 to 5) are both located on a network capable server (2) being part of said communication 25 network (6).  
  5. Method according to claim 1 or 2, **characterized in that** said graphic data generating location (2 to 5) is located on said network capable client (3 to 5), and said printing data generating location (2 to 5) is located on a network capable 30 server (2) being part of said communication network (6).  
  6. Method according to anyone of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** said graphic data is visualized to a client's user on a low dpi value basis, whereas said printing data is generated so as to have a high dpi value.

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  7. Method according to claim 6, **characterized in that** said low dpi value is 72 dpi, and said high dpi value is 300 to 360 dpi.

8. Method according to anyone of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** said printing data is adapted to different printing units by respective printing data conversion processes which convert said printing data from a first printing data format to a second printing data format, respectively.

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9. Method according to anyone of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** said printing data comprises postscript data or picture data of other picture formats.

10 10. Method according to anyone of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** said printing data comprises CMYK-color-model-data.

11. Method according to anyone of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** all steps intending to generate graphic data which can not be assigned to predefined CD-label printing areas are blocked during step a).

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12. Network capable client (3 to 5) having means for locally and/or remotely controlling/performing all processes needed for generating printing data on the basis of which a disk label is creatable.

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13. Network capable client (3 to 5) according to claim 12, **characterized by** browser means usable for visiting remote websites and for employing functionality of said remote websites.

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14. Network capable client (3 to 5) according to claim 13, **characterized in that** said browser means is capable of using applets being offered by said website, said applets being the basis for controlling/performing said processes needed for generating printing data.

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15. Network capable client (3 to 5) according to anyone of the claims 12 to 14, **characterized by** comprising/running a drawing tool allowing a user to generate a drawing corresponding to said desired disk label.

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16. Network capable client (3 to 5) according to claim 15, **characterized by** means allowing said user only to generate drawings which fit into predefined CD-label printing areas.

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17. Network capable client (3 to 5) according to claim 15 or 16, **characterized in that** said drawing tool visualizes said drawing on a low dpi value basis, wherein said client comprises means for generating printing data corresponding to said drawing on a high dpi value basis.

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18. Network capable client (3 to 5) according to anyone of the claims 12 to 17, **characterized by** means for exporting said printing data to a remote server (2).

10 19. Network capable server (2) offering functionality directly usable by a remote client on said server (2) and/or installable on said remote client (3 to 5) in order to be remotely used, **characterized in that** said functionality is adapted to locally and/or remotely controlling/performing all processes needed for generating printing data on the basis of which a disk label is creatable.

15 20. Network capable server (2) according to claim 19, **characterized by** web means allowing a web browser running on a remote client (3 to 5) to access said offered functionality.

20 21. Network capable server (2) according to claim 20, **characterized in that** said offered functionality are applets to be used in conjunction with a web browser.

25 22. Network capable server (2) according to anyone of the claims 19 to 21, **characterized by** means for receiving printing data being remotely generated by said remote client (3 to 5).

23. System (1) for performing all processes needed for generating printing data on the basis of which a disk label is creatable, **characterized by**

- a network capable client (3 to 5) according to anyone of the claims 12 to 18, 30 and a
- network capable server (2) according to anyone of the claims 19 to 22, wherein said network capable client (3 to 5) and said network capable server (2) are connected with each other via a communication network (6).

35 24. System according to claim 23, **characterized in that** said communication network (6) comprises the Internet and/or an Intranet.

25. Computer program product comprising computer program means adapted to perform and/or embody the method steps as defined in anyone of claims 1 to 11 when being executed on a computer, a digital signal processor or the like.
- 5    26. Computer readable storage means, storing thereon a computer program product according to claim 25.